ation in Charge of U. S. Marine Sergeant Attracts Patriotic Visitors

IANY EAGER QUERISTS

oung Men Feverishly Stirred by Knowledge That War is

which is passed by thousands of cit-every hour, a United States naval-ing station was established this after-it is located in the Ledger Central, jut and Broad streets, and, judging the interest displayed at the opening, out promises to reap a good harvest ters for the first line of defense.

The appearance of the American flag and businessilke sergeant of marines, to-ther with two assistants, gave a dash of for to the passing throngs. The fact that a declaration of a state of war will come as presence of the men who have already listed under Uncle Sam attracted many trictle youths to the new station.

The recruiting spicars were deluged with sual questions, which they answored serfully and pointed out that enlistment the navy afforded opportunities for ung men which are not to be found in linary commercial and industrial life.

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There could not be a more ideal place for allstment. Those who desire information oncerning the present crisis have but to sad the news which is flashed from Europe ad Washington. The need of men is emhasized in the short messages which come from all parts of the world. They show hat Uncle Sam will have a fight on his ands fin which young America will have to selp out with all possible energy and numers.

s sew election was offered to the Navy rtment by the Ledgers at 2 o'clock, is immediately accepted by Lieutenant Hand, who is in charge of the station 1310 Arch street, and less than ten min-les later recruiting officers were on the b doing business for the Government,

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Dozens of youths read the messages from Vashington as they were flashed on the ulletin board and, fired with patriotism, rent immediately to the recruiting stations, hen rushed to telephone for parental approval. Others declared they would enlet first and ask dad about it later.

As more young men pass the new station can any other in the city the officers in tharge prindict a big showing from the new post.

CALL TO ARMS PROMPTS ANOTHER "WAR WEDDING"

Corporal Frank Salfingere Marries His Fiancee on Eve of Departure for Duty

Another "war wedding," hastened by the call to arms, was announced today on the eve of the departure of the Third Pennsylvania Infantry, N. G. U. S., for duty, The soldier-bridegroom is Corporal Frank Saifingere, of Company H. Third Regiment, and his wife was Miss Helen J. MacBride, and his wife was Miss Helen J. MacBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert MacBride, of 1525 Porter street. The wedding was performed Saturday night in the parsonage of the Scots-Presbyterian Church, Broad and Castle streets, by the Rev. D. S. Moore, pastor. Corporal Saifingere is principal of the Westmoreland Playground, Fifth street and Allegheny avenus, and is scout master of Troops 33 and 104, Philadelphia Boy Scouts of America. The bride's father is house sergeant at the Fifteenth and Locust streets police station. The wedding originally was set for June.

## PLOT TO DRAIN TRENTON

Hole Driven Into One of the Feed Pipes With View to Dynamiting It

TRENTON, April 2.—Carefully laid plans of dynamite one of the main feed pipes to he city reservoir and thus drain the big asin were discovered today by Superintenent Bugbes, of the Water Department. The ity commission this afternoon will ask for detachment of National Guardsmen to do

a detachment of National Guardsmen to do duty at the reservoir.

Some one having discovered the exact location of one of the thirty-six supply pipes, three feet underground, leading to the reservoir, drilled a hole right to the pipe. It is about three feet in diameter and of ample size to permit the placing of sufficient dynamite to blow up the supply main. Had this been accomplished the reservoir would have been drained in a short time.

DELAWARE SOLDIERS READY

First Battalion Expects Orders for Guard Duty Today

WILMINGTON, Del., April 2.—Members of the First Battalion of the Delaware militia, who were formally placed in the Government service, probably will be sent out today to guard the railroad bridges and out today to guard the railroad bridges and the canal plants about Wilmington. The men are ready for any service which may be ordered. They only returned recently from the Mexican border and are in excel-

Today the executive committee of the Today the executive committee of the Wilmington Woman's Defense Committee will meet and will map out plans for its work. The interest among women in Wilmington on the subject of preparedness is shown by the fact that at the meeting of the committee of, 1000 formed by Mayor James F. Price to take up this work about 250 responded.

Arrangements are being completed by as local defense committee to send a social train to Washington either today tomorrow for the purpose of showing as President that Wilmington stands for firm policy with Germany and that the try is willing to do anything necessary to sheld the honor of the country.

Killed by Fall From Train Killed by Fall From Train
VINELAND, N. J., April 2.—The dead
ody of a man, unidentified save for a card
i one of his pockets bearing the name of
T. McIntire, representing the Gold and
opper Deep Finnel Mining Company, of
limbetheown, N. M., was found by the side
the West Jersey Railroad, a mile north
this city. It is believed he fell from
train and was killed.

## BULLETINS

BACH PASSION MUSIC PERFORMANCE IS OFF

Owing to matters entirely beyond the control of the Philadelphia Orchestra Association, the management is compelled to announce that the performance of the Bach Passion music scheduled for Tuesday evening cannot be given. Those who have purchased tickets may have their money refunded by calling at the Academy of Music ticket office, Heppe's, 1119 Chestnut street.

TWELVE KILLED WHEN BLAST WRECKS GAS PLANT

WAYNESBURG. Pa., April 2.-Twelve men were killed and the entire plant of the People's Gas Company, at Brave, thirteen miles from here, was destroyed by the explosion of a twenty-inch gas main leading through the gasoline reducing plant according to reports from there this afternoon.

EX-SENATOR KATES ASSUMES JUDGESHIP

Former Senator John B. Kates, prominent in New Jersey politics, today became Judge of the Camden County Court, succeeding William C. Boyle, who retired on Saturday. Men prominent in legal and political circles were present when the oath was administered by County Clerk Francis F. Patterson, Jr. Addresses were made by Assembyman Charles A. Wolverton, Prosecutor William J. Kraft and others. Judge Kates expressed the hope that he would conduct the office as well as his predecessor. Judge Kates's first official act was the granting of naturalization papers to Ceorge H. Gilbert, an Englishman, of 624 Grant street, and Mrs. Lydia A. Nelson, of Gloucester.

U. S. READY TO SEIZE GERMAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, April 2 .- Plans were completed by the Government today to take over approximately ninety of the German merchant ships interned in American ports immediately a state of war is declared to exist by Congress.

CAMDEN MAYOR URGES ALL TO DISPLAY FLAGS

Mayor Charles H. Ellis, of Camden, today issued a proclamation calling on resi dents of Camden to display flags of the United States. He also urged his fellow townsmen to wear "a national emblem" on coat lapels and to continue both displays "until the crisic is over." The Public Safety Committee appointed by Mayor Ellis will meet tonight for the appointment of subcommittees which will look after son phases of Camden preparedness.

MILLION DOLLAR COAL FIELD SOLD

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 2.-A tract of 2100 acres of coal land, lying west of Washington and just south of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has been purchased by T. W. Friend and F. N. Hoffstot, of Pittsburgh, for approximately \$1,000,000. It is the third important transaction in coal lands immediately adjacent to Washington within two days.

\$15,000,000 GOLD COMES HERE

Gold to the amount of \$15,000,000 has been deposited at the Philadelphia Mint from Canada for the account of J. P. Morgan & Co., bringing total imports from all sources to date this year to \$295,700,000 and since January 1, 1915, to \$1,433,200,000. In the Assay Office in New York \$10,000,000 gold was received from Canada for J. P. Morgan & Co.

POLICE BREAK UP PACIFIST MEETING AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, April 2.-Municipal and Capitol police, some of the former ounted men, broke up a pacifist demonstration on the front steps of the Capitol today. A crowd of approximately 1500 pacifists was dispersed. All wore arm bands reading "Keep us out of war." The pacifists had planned a dozen or more speeches

MINT'S COINAGE FOR MARCH \$395,347.10

The following is the coinage at the Philadelphia Mint for the month of March; Half dollars, 462,000 pieces; quarter dollars, 2,620,000 pieces; dimes, 7,050,000 pieces; nickels 566,942 pieces and cents, 6,709,550 pieces. There were also made 10,000 coins for Peru

WESTERN RAILROADS ASK RATE INCREASE

nission prepare to grant horizontal increases as soon as possible

WASHINGTON, April 2.-Western and Southwestern railroads today filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a petition asking for a general increase in freight rates. No definite figures were set, the roads merely asking that the Com-

EMPLOYES RAISE NEW FLAGS AT CRAMPS

Flag-raising exercises were held at Cramps' Shipyard today. The flags, purchased by employes of the office, were presented to the Goodfellowship Association of the corporation. With bands playing and employes cheering, two children, Charles and Elizabeth Hunt, six and eight years old, pulled the strings. the exercises were Albert Day, president of the association; Frederick Ebelhare, WATER SUPPLY REVEALED | Charles Lillagore, Joseph Murphy and Charles Brass.

167 LIVES LOST WHEN U-BOAT SUNK HOSPITAL SHIP

NEW YORK, April 2.—One hundred and sixty-seven lives were lost when a Red Cross hospital ship was torpedoed in the British Channel on March 21, according to passengers arriving on the Cunard liner Carpathla today. The hospital ship was seen by persons aboard the Carpathia beached at a point on the English coast. Wireless

reports to the Cunarder told of the heavy loss of life. The Cunard line steamship Ascania docked today, arriving from a port in Europe.

CONGRESSMAN OFFERS HOME TO RED CROSS

LANGHORNE, Pa., April 2.-Congressman Henry W. Watson, of this town, has offered the use of his residence, Beechwood, to the Red Cross Society for use in case of war as a hospital. The home is stiuated along the Lincoln Highway and is surrounded by fifty acres of well-kept ground. The house contains twenty large rooms and could easily accommodate 125 cots. The offer has been accepted.

PEACE PROPAGANDISTS OFF TO CAPITAL

The "Peace Special," with many empty seats, left Broad Street Station for Washington this morning, carrying 125 men and women who will try to urge Congress not to plunge the country into war. There were seven day coaches and one Pullman. The peace propaganda trip is said to have been organized by Joseph Eikinton, of Moylan, Pa., a Friend. "Compare the cost of the trip with the cost of one day of war," one sign on the train read.

VILLISTAS PLAN ATTACK ON JUAREZ

EL PASO, Tex., April 2.—Carranza scouts dashed into Juarez early today with warning that an early attack by Villistas, under General Salazar, might be expected. Patrols were immediately sent into the hills to the south and preparations were made to defend the border city. The Carranza officials said they believed Villa had ordered a feint attack against Juarez to draw off troops from Chihuahua City before he begins a grand assault upon the State capital. Villa himself is reported at San Andres.

GROUNDED EXCURSION BOAT WITH PASSENGERS SAFE

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 2.—The excursion steamship St. Paul, carrying 1000 persons, ashore all night in a submerged cornfield two miles below Evansville, was pulled off by three tugs early today. No damage was done. The vessel was in no danger during the night and it was merely necessary to wait for daybreak to tow

APPOINTMENTS TO CITY SERVICE ANNOUNCED

City Hall appointments today include those of Charles Mack, 422 South Sixtleth street, fireman, Bureau of Police, salary \$1000; Martin Tierney, 2201 Wallace atreet, special inspector, Bureau of Health, \$1080; Dr. Israel Bender, 813 South Third street outdoor physician, Bureau of Charities, \$540; George H. Kalthern, 1720 North Seventh street; James J. Wilson, 1942 Hoffman street; Joseph V. Kane, 1735 Mifflin street, and George F. Garson, 4951 Parrish street, rodmen, Department of Transit, salaries

RICHMOND, VA., FREIGHT HANDLERS OUT ON STRIKE

RICHMOND, Va., April 2.-Freight handlers on all railroads in this city have cone out on strike, demanding are increase in wages. All freight shipments have seen refused and deliveries stopped.

EL PASO CITIZENS IN HUGE PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION

EL PASO, Tex., April 2.-Thousands joined here today in a huge patriotic lemonstration as an expression of loyalty to the President of the nation in the sent crisis. A parade ending in a mass-meeting in the plaza followed the open-

HEBISH FIRE NEAR SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS

signed building at 40-42-44 North Sixth street today drew one of Sixth and Market streets. As the fire apparatus wed behind and others hurried

## STANDING UPON WHAT IS RIGHT

IA. MONDAY, APRIL

Between Man and Man and Nation and Nation

in an appeal to National Councils

Counsellors and Consciences

that cannot easily be forgotten or set aside

Whatever may be said, there have been and still are

> National faiths National reputations National mutualities

as history and existing signed and sealed documents of priceless value show, compacting the world together, which cannot be honorably broken by any one man or any one nation alone.

In the imminent

## CONFLICT OF THE REALITIES

of the human race something more will be required than billions of money and millions of men.

All the wealth of America's cornfields is nothing in comparison with a world-wide example of its wisdom, justice, magnanimity and mercy in this hour of trial.

April 2, 1917

(Signed) My Manager

Citizen

POLICE CHIEF WINGS ONE OF BANK ROBBER QUARTET

Attempt to Loot Springdale National Foiled-Thieves Get

PITTSBURGH, April 2.—In a revolver duel today Chief of Police Paul Shoop, of Springdale, wounded one of four men at tempting to rob the Springdale National The three men who were not wounded picked their injured companion up and all escaped, although followed by

ese collected by the chief of police. Chief of Police Shoop was patrolling the of the bank when he saw men attempting to force a window at the rear of the institution. When they saw him the men opened fire. Chief Shoop dropped to the ground in an attempt to make the men believe he had been wounded. From his position on the ground he opened fire and struck one of the men, His companions answered the shots and more than fifty shots were ex-

A posse was quickly summoned and a woods in the vicinity of the borough was searched, but no trace of the wounded man or his companions was found.

MAN, NOT CHRISTIANITY, FAILURE, SPEAKER SAYS

A. A. Holzer Demands Close Allegiance of Church Before Baptist Conference

Mankind, not Christianity, has failed, according to A. A. Holzer, a converted Jew, in an address before the Baptist Conference in the First Baptist Church, Seven-teenth and Sansom streets. Mr. Holzer is secretary of the New Covenant Mission to Jews at Pittsburgh.

"The trouble is not with Christianity; it is with the people," said Mr. Holzer. "People go directly from their worldly pleasures into a church, bow their heads and say nothing and sit up and think nothing. Instead of praying for their minister when he makes a mistake in grammar or diction, they criticise him."

HORSE SHOW IN ARMORY Use of Third Regiment's Headquar-

ters Assured

Positive assurance was given today to Mrs. Waiter C. Hancock by the city, State and Federal authorities that the Philadel-phia Indoor Horse Show can be held in the Third Regiment Armory Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 12, 13 and 14, respeclively. Mrs. Hancock is chairman of the Horse Show committee

last vestige of doubt concerning use of the armory for the show was today, when the First and Third Regiments received orders to leave the city for revealed destinations." The work paring the armory for the indoor exhibition will be pushed rapidly.

Civic Bodies Oppose Fare Increase BARNEGAT, N. J., April 2.—Fares on the Central Railroad of New Jersey have advanced from all points along its line in this State to New York, and the various boards of trade, and civic bodies have ap-pealed to the South Jersey Commuters Association to institute a protest before the

Interstate Commerce Co

CELESTINS VICHY Natural Alkaline Water For 50 years the standard Mineral Water for the relief of Sour Stomach,

Indigestion and

Urle Acid.

C. E. Clark, Union League Man, Dies Charles Edwin Clark, an active member of the Union League for nearly thirty years. died yesterday at the Presbyterian Hospital. His death was due to a general rundown condition, he having broken his right

arm about ten weeks ago. Mr. Clark was born in Mendon, Mass., sixty-three years ago and lived at 4115 Walnut street. He was president and treas-

urer of the Pennsylvania Dental Manufacturing Company. He was a member of the New England Society and the Sons of the Revolution. He is survived by a widow, daughter of William Skinner, of Holyoke, Mass., and three sons, Raymond Skinner Clark, of William Skinner & Sons, of New York; Herbert Skinner Clark, of the Response of the Sense of New York; Herbert Skinner Clark, of the Response of the New York; Herbert Skinner Clark, of the Response of the New York; Herbert Skinner Clark, of the Response of the New York; Herbert Skinner Clark, of the Response of the New York; Herbert Skinner Clark, of the Response of the New York; Herbert Skinner Clark, of the Response of the New York; Herbert Skinner Clark, of the Response of the New York; Herbert Skinner Clark, of the New York; Herbert Skinner Cla Pennsylvania Dental Manufacturing Com-pany, and Charles Edwin Clark, Jr., a civil engineer with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Easter at **Atlantic City** 



COMPLETE TRAIN SERVICE

Monday, April 2, to Friday, April 6 Leave BROAD ST. STATION, 9:40 A. M., 1:34, 4:14 and 7:14 P. M. Leave Market St. Wharf (Steam trains), 9:20-A. M., 4:00 and 8:88 F. M.; (Blectric trains), 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 11:00 A. M., 1:00, 8:00, 8:00, 8:00 and 11:00 P. M. Fains), 5:00, 7:00, 5:00, 11:00 A. M., 1:00, 5:00.

Saturday, April 7

Leave BROAD ST. STATION, 5:40 A. M., 1:30, 2:55, 4:14 and 7:14.

Leave Market St. Wharf (Steam trains), 6:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 6:08 P. M.; (Bleetric trains), 5:90, 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 11:00 P. M.